

REMARKS

Claims 4-13 are pending in this application, with claims 4, 11, 12 and 13 being independent.

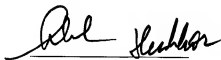
Claims 6 and 7 have been amended to correct errors that are editorial in nature.

Claim 13 has been added by incorporating the limitations already presented in independent claims 4, 11 and 12, as well as those limitations recited in dependent claims 5 and 7-10. Each of the limitations of new claim 13 finds support throughout the specification and the drawings, and in particular, on pages 4-6, paragraph 5 of page 8, and paragraph 5 of page 11. Additionally, support can be found in Figure 1.

No new matter has been added by way of this Amendment, and entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this matter, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
D. Ion Cristian DEGERATU et al.

Handwritten signatures of Abraham HersHKovitz and Jared D. Barsky.

Abraham HersHKovitz
Reg. No. 45,294

Dinh X. Nguyen
Reg. No. 54,923

Jared D. Barsky
Reg. No. 62,693

HERSHKOVITZ & ASSOCIATES, LLC
2845 DUKE STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314
(703) 370-4800
(703) 370-4809 (FAX)

P115276.A13 AH/DXN/JB